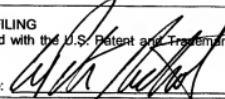


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In re application of:

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FOR AN OIL OR GAS WELL

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Response; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))  
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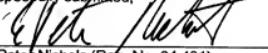
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